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**Information about the Environment and for travellers in Crete:**

**The Nikos Kazantzakis Museum in Myrtia (Crete)**  
(First private author museum in Greece)



„The family of my father“, Kazantzakis wrote, „originates from a village named „Varvari“. In this village, today named Myrtia, is the museum Nikos Kazantzakis. It is located about 9 miles away from Iraklion; to be reached over Knossos - Skalani - Myrtia. The 2008 renovated and newly arrange museum is in the midst of the village at the village square. On two floors it shows a rich documentation about the living and work of the most famous Cretan poet; therefore see also at: <http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazantzakis> ]. In a separate area at the ground floor there is also a multilingual video show about the most important stations of his life (DVD, which unfortunately cannot be acquired by purchase).

The Museum is open between March and October daily from 09:00 – 17:00; between November and February from 10:00 to 15:00. The entrance fee is Euro 3.00 [ [www.kazantzakis-museum.gr](http://www.kazantzakis-museum.gr) ]; [ [info@kazantzakis-museum.gr](mailto:info@kazantzakis-museum.gr) ].

Hereafter pictures showing extracts of the appealing featured room with single exposures.



Pictures above are showing: the new Museum's building at the village square of Myrtia; Sculpture by G. Tsombanakis at the entrance of the Museum; personal particulars of the couple Kazantzakis; portraits of friends of N. Kazantzakis.

